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## Home Talent Play Thurs.-Fri. Nights

"Little Old New York" will be presented at the high school auditorium tonight (Thursday), and Friday night. The story in this great Broadway success and film vehicle for Marion Davies is always fresh. As interpreted by the amateur group for the benefit of St. Mary's Church it loses none of its charm.

The company, made up entirely of Grayling young people and young men from the Civilian Conservation Corps camps in this district, give a splendid interpretation of the comedy of a greener but hardly sinner Gotham.

The capture of New York's 1810 glamour when Gramercy Park was only a rural subdivision, doomed by post-revolution wisecracks to failure, offers difficulties ordinarily beyond the powers of "local talent" companies. However, in this case, the results of weeks of daily rehearsals are demonstrated in a performance that is more than adequate. From authentic costumes to carefully polished dialect, criticism must be favorable.

The story concerns the advent in New York, of Pat, piquant, saucy and fresh from the wild sod, masquerading as a boy, at the behest of her father, in order to inherit a fortune her brother would have received had he lived.

Her arrival plays hob with the plans of Larry Delevan, roistering young blade, who would have inherited the legacy had Pat failed to appear. To add insult to injury, Larry is forced to accept the guardianship of the "boy" in order to obtain an income of \$100 a month. Driven by his gambling losses, he makes frantic efforts to rehabilitate his fortunes by means of a prize fight and a steamboat business with Cornelius Vanderbilt.

While John Jacob Astor the first, looks on disapprovingly. Then, of course, he unwittingly tumbles into love with Pat while she befuddles him and his butler, Reilly, with her altogether un-masculine actions. The final untangling of the skein of trouble by the guttural speaking old fur trader himself, is the climax of an evening of laughter not un-mixed with a bit of pathos.

Pat, the "boy" who couldn't help being a girl, even to sewing on her own buttons, is portrayed by Dorothy Green, of Grayling, whose previous dramatic experience is thoroughly apparent. Her brogue is faultless and her interpretation a delightful combination of piquancy and depth. Reilly, the surgeon-turned-butler, who looks after the welfare of his beloved Larry Delevan, is taken by Lt. F. A. McDermott, commanding officer of the Hartwick Pines CCC camp, in a splendid bit of casting.

Arianna, heiress sweetheart of Larry's, and Betty, his cousin are short but important parts played by Lucy Miller and Irene Randolph, also of Grayling.

Estella Larson, in the role of

## WOMEN'S CLUBS AND U. OF M. HOLD INSTITUTE WEEK OF MAY 14

The Third Adult Education Institute, under the auspices of the Extension Division of the University of Michigan and the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held in Ann Arbor during the week of May 14. This Institute marks a continuation of the policy of the Extension Division in cooperating with important organizations of the State in the field of Adult Education and is the third annual meeting of its kind in conjunction with the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs.

Out of town speakers are Mr. Grove Patterson, Editor of the Toledo Blade; Dr. Paul E. Voelker, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mr. Wynn Wright, director of Dramatics, radio station WWJ, Detroit; Mrs. Emma A. Fox, Detroit, nationally known parliamentarian; Mr. Robert Henderson, who will again direct the Dramatic Season at Ann Arbor; Mrs. Sears R. McLean, Holland, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; and Mrs. M. R. Keyworth, Detroit, chairman of the Adult Education Committee of the State Federation. The remainder of the speakers on the program have been selected from the Faculty of the University of Michigan.

Rachel, the rough, tough barmaid sister of a prize-fighter is outstanding. Robert Lechner, of the Hartwick Pines Camp, handles well the troublesome role of the original Astor.

Nels Olson, as Washington Irving; Paul Hendrickson as O'Day; Harry Weiss as the prizefight bookmaker, and William Foley as Bunty, the night watchman, all are Grayling boys who give distinguished performances.

Roy Deane as Larry Delevan gives a spirited performance as the wastrel reformed and transformed by his lovable ward.

Fred Rowe as Henry Breevort, John Hunt as Bully Boy Brewster and Irwin Helms as Cornelius Vanderbilt all take their parts well in their respective roles.

The Cast  
Pat—Dorothy Green.  
Larry Delevan—Roy Deane.  
Henry Breevort—Fred Rowe.  
Washington Irving—Nels Olson.  
Cornelius Vanderbilt—Irwin Helms.

John Jacob Astor—Robert Lechner.  
O'Day—Paul Hendrickson.  
Reilly—Lt. F. A. McDermott.  
Bookmaker—Harry Weiss.  
Bully Boy Brewster—John Hunt.  
Rachel—Estella Larson.  
Betty—Irene Randolph.  
Bunty—William Foley.  
Arianna—Lucy Miller.

Directed by Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Green and Lt. F. A. McDermott.

The depression proved one thing—a million dollars won't make a great man.

## Camp Pines To Hold Open House Sunday

Camp Hartwick Pines will be open to inspection by visitors Sunday afternoon, April 29. Hundreds of persons in this vicinity have never seen at close hand how the Civilian Conservation Corps lives. Lt. F. A. McDermott, commander of Co. 674, pointed out in making the announcement and said he hoped that everyone would avail himself of the Pines camp "open house."

With the departure of the snow, the litter of autumn construction was disclosed so that the company has been devoting all available time and labor to "polishing." The roads have been graded and dragged, the flagpoles moved to a new location, and additions and alterations started on the sewage system. As a consequence, "rookies" and "veterans" alike are predicting first place in the district.

Captain Edwin Todd, district chaplain, spoke to an audience of 84 Monday night, choosing as his lesson the episode in which Saul of Tarsus was stricken blind while on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christians.

Captain Todd stated that his meetings in the Pines camp are the best attended in the district. His week next letter, incidentally, is awaited eagerly.

Tiny Russell is conducting a dancing class. The entrance fee of 25 cents is to pay for new victrola records and needles.

Keyhole Items  
FIRE! FIRE! The whistle blows and out rush the rookies to save the north woods. I suppose they wonder why the old birds sit back and look wise. Oh well, skip it, they'll learn.

The glee club is doing its stuff regularly with some very good voices audible (is that the word?). The club is open to engagements outside camp.

The new lieutenant's name might be "Excavator." He digs up all the dirt (out of mess kits). So the rookies were putrid, were they. They should be ashamed of themselves.

Do You Remember?  
How the old army blankets used to scratch down at Custer?

When we threw away the old straw tick and snuggled down on a mattress?

The time J. D. Curtis mistook Capt. Lord for one of the boys, and what he called him?

The day we tossed the boys up in the blanket?

The funny noises we heard at night when we first came up here?

Serg. Reed's tales about the army?

Those lovely days we spent in the nude on the shores of old Lake Kile?

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS  
By a resolution made by the Supervisors, the dog tax will be reduced as follows: A license fee of 50 cents will be charged for male or unsex dogs, and a fee of \$1.00 will be charged for female dogs for all dogs six months old or older, if paid by June 1st. On and after this date, the tax will be twice that amount. This must be paid to the County Treasurer.

Signed,  
William Ferguson.

TO ORGANIZE FITZGERALD FOR-GOVERNOR CLUB  
Anyone interested in the candidacy of Frank D. Fitzgerald for governor is cordially invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Club rooms over Hanson Hardware on Monday evening, April 30th at 8:00 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Fitzgerald-For-Governor club in Crawford county.

AIR-LOCK LOG NEWS  
Orders for logs are coming in nicely. Many buildings are now in process of construction by our building crews and others will be started soon. The following buildings are now under construction:

For C. E. Johnson, Detroit, on main stream of the AuSable river on land purchased from Adam Glerke.

For R. Kingsley, Detroit. Beer garden at Port Huron Beach, Port Huron, Mich.

For W. C. Whitehorn, St. Clair Shores. Cottage at Higgins Lake.

For W. C. Frick, Ann Arbor. Permanent home at Ann Arbor.

There isn't much thrill in success unless one has first been close to failure.

## News Briefs

Mrs. R. R. Burns entertained her bridge club at her home Wednesday. After a delightful luncheon, there were two tables filled for bridge, for which Mrs. Emil Giegling won the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes of Kalamazoo have moved to Grayling, arriving Friday, and are making their home with the former's brother, Henry Hayes and wife.

Mr. Culligan of Grand Rapids, father of Rev. J. L. Culligan was in Grayling over the week end visiting the latter who is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Father Culligan, who has been suffering with some serious eye trouble, is improving nicely, which will be glad news to his parishioners and others.

Miss Irene Randolph, who was driving A. R. Craig's new Ford, collided with John Harrison, who was driving the car owned by John Popch. The accident occurred Tuesday at the corner near the County Garage at the intersection. Miss Randolph is suffering with a badly cut knee, and is confined to her home. Both cars were badly damaged.

Supr. P. G. Zalsman of the fish hatchery is taking his fish exhibit to the West Branch trout festival. Phil has one of the most wonderful fish exhibits to be found anywhere. Among his specimens are the sea raven, spider crab, harvest fish, dog shark, hickory shad, common skate, sea cucumber, blue fish, leather jacket, sea robin, shellfish, puffer, squirrel hake, and baby seal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClanahan have moved here to their new lodge on the AuSable, from Mt. Pleasant. While Mr. McClanahan is away most of the week on business, he spends his week ends here. Their daughter, who is attending school in Louisiana, will arrive later to spend the summer. We are sure they are most welcome to Grayling and hope they will enjoy their home here.

Workmen are busy uncovering the water lines on Cedar and McClanahan streets as far north as the intersection with Peninsular. The pipes will be lowered below the frost line. In many places the pipes are only about 2 1/2 feet deep and always in danger of freezing.

When these streets were paved the grade was lowered, which accounts for the lines lying too shallow.

Cooley's Gift Shop will be closed all day tomorrow, getting ready for a big sale of everything in the store. The sale will start Saturday and continue until the entire stock is sold. You will find many bargains by reading the advertisement in this issue.

HELP BUGLE CORPS GET TO WEST BRANCH  
Next Sunday our band and bugle corps will go to West Branch and the boys need transportation. Therefore if you plan to attend the trout festival that day, please try and give some of the boys a lift.

Please call the McNamara drug store and say how many boys of the Bugle Corps can ride with you. It is necessary that they get there not later than 11:00 a. m. Thanks.

GRANGE NEWS  
Grange members enjoyed a pleasant hour Saturday when Brother Cady brought his radio and all listened to the program sent out by the National Grange from Washington, D. C. There were some very good addresses as well as music. A similar program will be given at 12:30 p. m. Saturday, May 19. Fortunately these come on our Grange days so we can enjoy them together.

The Lecture Hour, as conducted by Mrs. Florence Wakeley, is very popular as a regular Grange activity. Roll call was responded to with information about Michigan.

Mrs. C. Corwin and Miss M. Peterson gave very interesting talks. Misses Edna Johnson and Elda Parker read histories of birds, and Clifford Parker gave a recitation. Edna was presented with the Clover pin. This is a reward from the State Grange earnings by the young people for helping in Grange programs. At a recent meeting pins were presented to Francis and Donald Corwin, Dorothy and Jean Wakeley, Lois, Phyllis and Elda Parker, Bernice Palmer, Little Jean Owens of Maple Forest has earned one also.

During the lecture hour was a discussion of the Public Act No. 46, to be voted on April 30, when some interesting facts were brought out. Also of the malt tax and the purpose for which it was to have been used. Our Grange is not in favor of this issue.

## Washington News Letter

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District).

In a speech in the House of Representatives in favor of the bill to restore to the rightful owners the two billion dollars in bank deposits frozen in the closed banks of this country, Congressman Roy O. Woodruff declared, "No attitude of the President since he assumed the high and solemn duties of the Chief Executive, has so disappointed me, and I dare say, his other friends, as his opposition to this legislation."

The Congressman was one of the few members of the House of Representatives who appeared before the Committee having the bill under consideration and urged that whatever was done to relieve the distressed millions whose money is still in the closed banks of the country, should be done for the depositors of the state banks, as well as for the depositors of the national banks.

Speaking of newspaper reports which referred to the jesting manner in which the President disposed of the proposal for the government to take over the assets of the closed banks and pay to the depositors their money which they so desperately need, the Congressman declared:

"In that jestful moment Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of these United States, hope of a desperate and fearful populace, disposed of the hopes of millions of desperate, want-ridden, gaunt, and agonized men, women, and children whose all, impounded by order of the President himself, in banks which they believed, and had a right to believe, were safe and sound, remains today impounded."

"Nearly two billions of money belonging to citizens of this Republic remain frozen by order of the President in these closed banks and in banks closed before the Executive action. That nearly two billions of money represents the self-denial, the lifelong toil, the careful savings, the intelligent thrift, the sweat and sacrifice of millions of our citizens. In that nearly two billions of frozen deposits are imprisoned the present and future welfare of widows, orphans, of aged and aging men and women who have saved for a lifetime so that as the sun of their mortal day sinks slowly but surely toward the western horizon, and the twilight of advancing years settles over their silvered heads they might know peace, security, freedom from the fear that they might have to eat the bitter bread of charity."

"Imprisoned in the icy folds of those bank-frozen billions are the insurance funds, the savings, the investments left as the tokens of tenderest love by departed fathers and mothers who planned and saved and strove and sacrificed that the gentle touch of their affection might remain to bless their loved ones."

"Thousands of those citizens, whose funds are thus frozen in the banks, are in the pitiful bread lines which wind their slow and tortuous course each day to the soup kitchens; thousands of those citizens who believed, and rightfully believed, they had saved and sacrificed successfully to attain a competence for their old age are today eating the bitter bread of charity."

"That the Government does have resting upon it a profound moral obligation to restore these billions of dollars to the rightful owners, no man can justly deny."

"Why, Sir, have we so soon forgotten the hymn of hate which swept the press of this country for two years previous to Mr. Roosevelt's inauguration against the so-called 'hoarders'? The Government officials, from Mr. Hoover down, pleaded, demanded, threatened, enjoined the people to cease withdrawing their money from the banks, to take their money out of hiding, and put it in the banks."

"We have since learned through the testimony of the Government officials themselves that bank inspectors were being instructed to permit banks to operate, to accept deposits, to make false reports, when those banks were known to be insolvent. These are the facts, Sir, and they cannot be waved aside."

"The action proposed in the McLeod bill or the Brown bill, I will say to my colleague from Michigan, if that bill is the one finally enacted, is not to make a gift to these worthy people."

"It is not a measure to pay 'loster homes or private clubs. It is a measure of rightful restitution."

## Camp Higgins

Capt. Edwin W. Todd, district chaplain, and Lieut. M. C. Igloe, district surgeon, have had their tours of duty extended for a six months' period.

Music by the Grayling band delighted the enrollees at Camp Higgins Lake last Thursday night. The concert was directed by Bandmaster E. G. Clark. T. P. Peterson of the Grayling Box Company also had a part in the program, reading a carefully prepared and interesting paper on retail phases of lumbering. Those who furnished the program were treated to sandwiches and coffee.

Instruction in etiquette and penmanship is now on the educational program to replace other classes. Lieut. M. C. Igloe is continuing his instruction in artificial respiration and requires that each man of the group go through the actual process of working on a "victim."

Capt. Murphy wants Co. 672 to have the best recreation room in the district and has been doing several things lately to realize this plan. A few pool tables, ping pong tables, reading tables, writing desk, and staining of woodwork are among the improvements. Carpenters have also made changes in the canteen so that more room will be available for recreation.

Conservation Officer Harry Aldrich from Rosecommon will talk at an assembly Thursday evening of this week on technique of forest fire fighting, and also on game laws and their enforcement. Supt. Burns of the Grayling school will be on a program in the near future.

Over the week end a considerable amount of work was done on the grounds about camp, such as grading and burning of brush.

"Color Blind People" is the topic of the chaplain's sermon this week. This talk is given at each of the eight camps in the district.

GIVES UP WORLD, FLESH AND DEVIL (MAYBE)

Revealing how a young French actress, disillusioned with wine, men and song, has flown into a convent, like many other stage beauties—but some fly out again. Read the article in The American Weekly with Sunday's Times.

tion to these citizens of what is justly theirs; of money which officials of this Government helped to lure into banks which they knew were unsound; banks which the Government was charged with the responsibility of seeing were sound—a responsibility that was heaped and wantonly betrayed and evaded.

Turning for a moment to the economic side of this grave question, the Congressman declared:

"I ask by what process of reasoning anyone can arrive at the conclusion that two billions of frozen bank deposits, if released, would not contribute just as much to renewed purchasing power of our people as two billions handed to the railroads, as two billions to banksters, as two billions spent in public works, as two billions spent in reforestation, and in the C. W. A.?"

"The President's words and attitude damn irretrievably the hopes of these millions of American men and women getting their money, unless Mr. Roosevelt changes his views expressed on that fateful Friday the 13th. It cannot be that he means to turn his back upon these pleading millions—pleading for the restoration of that which is rightfully theirs. It must be the President will see this matter in a more kindly vein and will send the word to this Congress to give the people's representatives a chance to vote on this measure. If he does not, if he persists in his refusal to right one of this nation's most terrible tragedies, then America's idol has fallen and the people are, indeed, bereft of hope."

Golfers—Notice  
All persons that are not members of the golf club are prohibited from the use of the course until it is officially opened, unless accompanied by a member.

## World's Largest Electric Sign

The Chicago skyline will soon be dominated by the world's largest electric sign.

Built for Chevrolet Motor Company by Federal Electric Company, this mammoth display is nearly finished and awaits only final arrangements of fitting opening ceremonies.

The display is located at the north end of Grant Park, on the air rights of the Michigan Central railroad. It spans two driveways and six railroad tracks, and is said to be the only electric sign in the world to be built on the air rights of a railroad company.

Plainly visible from a distance of six miles on land, and by vessels more than 10 miles out in Lake Michigan, flashing lights of the sign will fall upon the "Century of Progress" exposition grounds, two miles away.

The steel structure, which contains 330 tons of fabricated structural steel, rises 275 feet from the ground level and is 153 feet wide. The distance from the ground to the bottom of the display proper is 122 feet. The display itself is 153 feet long by 148 feet high.

It will be illuminated with 17,240 lamps and 1,100 feet of neon tubing. Wiring of this display consumed more than 22 miles of insulated cable and the display itself weighs approximately 150,000 pounds. Approximately 15,000 square feet of porcelain enameled steel was used on the face of the sign. Eleven colors of porcelain enameled steel were used.

Letters in the word "Chevrolet" are 14 feet high. Letters in the moving motograph message sign are 13 feet high. The revolving circle of the sign is 100 feet in diameter.

It is particularly fitting that on the world's largest electrical sign should be mounted the world's largest electric clock. The clock is 46 feet square while the minute hand is 27 feet long and the hour hand 20 feet long. The hands weigh 1,000 pounds each despite the fact that they are constructed entirely of cast aluminum and duralumin. The cross-section of the hands was made oval similar to the construction of the wings of an airplane—and for the same reason—to lessen wind resistance.

The clock works were manufactured by Telechron and are operated from a synchronous alternating current circuit, making the time automatically correct. A re-setting device is provided so that in case of interruption in current, the clock automatically resets itself. This is accomplished by using two motors, the first operating at a speed to produce correct time, the second operating at twice the speed for correct time. In the event of interruption of current, the second motor is thrown into service and it drives the hands twice the speed for correct time until the hands arrive at the correct time, then it is automatically cut out and the first motor takes up the work.

To facilitate work on the structure and maintenance during its life, an electric elevator was installed from the ground level to the middle of the display. This is the only sign in the world with an elevator. The shaft is 300 feet high and a closed cab of 500 pounds capacity operates electrically. It is, of course, provided with all safety devices, just as in any modern building elevator.

When operating, the electrical connected "load" is 445 kilowatts, sufficient electrical energy to supply the normal demands of a town of 3,500 population.

It was necessary to build a 15 by 20 foot penitence behind the display to house the control equipment. It is for the electrical motors, flasher, motograph control, time switch and remote controls. The flasher operates the movement of light on the circle and those parts of the sign flashing on and off. There are 305 contacts on the flasher.

More than 20 different materials were used in the construction of the sign, the metals alone including iron, steel, zinc, copper, tin, lead, brass, duralumin and mercury.

Neon tubing is used only on the sign borders and for the numerals and hands of the clock. The numerals and hands are in gold neon and the borders round the clock are in red neon.

The world's largest sign is a part of Chevrolet's gigantic 1934 advertising campaign now current in more than 5,000 newspapers, all leading national magazines, on the radio and on outdoor boards in many cities.

Send your name, address and subscription for the Avalanche.

## To Our Friends and Customers:

We are operating under the laws, rules and regulations of the Code of Fair Competition for the Retail Lumber Dealers as approved on October 3, 1933, by President Roosevelt.

Uniform Terms and Conditions of Sale have been approved by the Code Authority.

Our price list has been published and filed with the Code Authority, and we cannot sell at a different price from our published list.

INTEREST—Interest shall be charged on all delinquent accounts at not less than the rate of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per month.

ERRORS IN QUOTATIONS—A lump sum quotation reflecting the use of prices below the dealer's published price list and/or below the minimum cost price established for his area, shall be withdrawn whether due to error in footage, extension of price, addition, or other inaccuracies.

RETURNED MATERIALS—A service charge of not less than ten percent (10%) of the selling price shall be made for all material returned for the customers' account, except that no used, damaged, or degraded material shall be accepted.

Any individual or company selling lumber or building materials must abide by the provisions of the lumber code, and are subject to the fines and penalties provided for in the law. We request that you please do not ask us to make any exceptions to the above terms and conditions.

Yours very truly,

Grayling Box Co.

Everything in Building Materials Phone 24



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Every government official or  
board that handles public money  
should publish at regular intervals  
an accounting of it, showing where  
and how each dollar is spent. We  
hold this to be a fundamental prin-  
ciple of democratic government.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1934**  
**VOTE ON BOND ISSUE MON-  
DAY**

It's a good sign when you find  
people talking about issues that  
must come up for their decision  
soon. The special bond issue elec-  
tion that will be held next Mon-  
day is being discussed almost  
wherever tax payers get to-  
gether.

Apparently, as we hear people  
express themselves, there are but  
few who intend to vote yes on the  
question. But our information is  
only from casual questioning and  
may not have much bearing upon  
the actual sentiment of the masses  
of voters.

The state administration forces  
seem to be pushing the project  
while other forces lean the op-  
posite way.

"I cannot state too strongly that  
the bill is not a partisan mes-  
sage. It is no more partisan than  
a disaster relief program is," Rep.  
Tracy W. Southworth, chairman of  
the Employment Recovery Coun-  
cil, which has been endeavoring  
to present to voters all possible  
facts regarding the bill, declares.

"If there should be a flood in  
Detroit or any other section of  
the country, the government  
would make every effort to relieve  
suffering. The public works build-  
ing program is as much a disaster-  
relief project and a humanitarian  
program as flood relief.

"A great deal of misunderstand-  
ing has arisen regarding the bill.  
Welfare relief is not a thing  
which lends itself to partisan  
treatment any more than other  
disasters. This bill was designed  
to put men to work and relieve  
the welfare load. More than 25  
percent of Michigan's total popula-

tion in January—the latest figures  
available—were receiving public  
aid, at cost Michigan \$4,000,000  
for welfare and last year. That  
includes \$4,116,200 for direct  
emergency relief and \$86,218,388  
for C. W. A. The rest was made  
up of materials purchased under  
C. W. A.

"The civil works program ceased  
on March 31. Some program,  
outside of direct dole, must be de-  
vised for next winter. The P.W.A.  
program offers one way out. Com-  
pare the \$38,000,000 required for  
the public works plan with the  
\$36,218,388 spent for C.W.A. last  
year. Then, remember that the  
P.W.A. would provide a perman-  
ent, constructive program impos-  
sible under the hurried nature of  
C. W. A."

The \$38,000,000 Employment  
Recovery Act provides for care-  
fully planned construction of  
buildings seriously needed by the  
state, with the work done on a  
competitive basis, with workmen  
employed at normal wages, and  
with the federal government  
auditing and checking the ac-  
counts.

The buildings to be constructed  
and the specific amounts for that  
purpose have been definitely  
established by the state legisla-  
ture.

Highway projects are to be  
allocated to each county with no  
chance for favoritism. All al-  
location has been estimated on a  
four-way factor of area, popula-  
tion, miles of state trunk high-  
ways and the welfare load.

The loan from the federal gov-  
ernment is to be repaid over a  
period of 30 years for the institu-  
tional building program and 15  
years for the highway projects.  
Summary revenues of the corpora-  
tion tax and the gasoline and  
weight taxes would be used part-  
ly for that purpose.

"Because only taxpayers can  
vote on the bonding issue, a great  
deal of misconception has arisen  
by those who believe the bill would  
increase real estate taxes. Only  
if all other revenue sources fail—  
and that is highly improbable—  
would it be necessary to ask real  
estate to help carry the load, and  
even in that case only 2-10th of  
one mill, or 20 cents per \$1,000  
valuation per year. In addition,  
Michigan has a 15 mill tax limita-  
tion on real estate," Southworth  
said.

**The League Says No.**

Property owners who are asked  
to vote April 30 on the State  
Administration's request for au-  
thority to issue \$38,000,000 in  
bonds in order to undertake a  
Statewide construction and road  
building program should be inter-  
ested in the conclusion the Detroit  
Citizens League has reached on  
the subject.

The Citizens League has no  
special or partisan interest to  
serve. It desires only to supply  
dependable information to the

voters. Its review of the plan,  
published in Sunday's Free Press,  
is dispassionate and objective.

After reciting the familiar facts  
that \$18,000,000 of the money  
would go for more roads and  
bridges, grade crossings and high-  
way separations, \$16,000,000 plus  
for hospitals and hospital addi-  
tions of various kinds, \$2,000,000  
plus for armories, and \$1,000,000  
plus for other buildings, the re-  
port says:

It is generally conceded that  
some of the projects are fully  
justified and are a pressing need,  
but, on the other hand, it is frank-  
ly admitted that many of the pro-  
jects would not under normal con-  
ditions be considered necessary.  
Their cost and the increased cost  
of annual maintenance and opera-  
tion are said to be justified as a  
stimulant to re-employment.

It is a very serious defect in  
the act that no opportunity is  
given to discriminate—you must  
either accept the building projects  
as a whole or reject them in whole.  
We do not believe it is economical-  
ly sound to attempt to stimulate  
re-employment by undertaking un-  
necessary projects.

In conclusion the Executive  
Board of the League finds that it  
"cannot endorse the expenditure  
of money for the entire program  
as set up in the act" and says,  
"We feel that the necessary pro-  
jects in the program should be  
undertaken and financed in some  
other way as soon as possible,  
but we do not feel like endorsing  
any addition to the State debt  
which is not actually necessary."

Many other questions about the  
proposal could be raised, such as  
the wisdom of authorizing whole-  
sale contract letting and public  
spending in a campaign year, the  
amount of necessity there really  
is for stimulating re-employ-  
ment in view of the already great  
stimulus apparent, and the ability  
of the Lansing Administration to  
handle the program it urges, in  
view of the record it has made in  
office.

The League finds in the pork-  
barrel nature of the spending pro-  
gram alone, a sufficient reason for  
recommending a "No" vote on  
April 30.

Above are opinions from two  
sources, both considered to be  
good authority—Mr. Southworth,  
speaking for the administration,  
and the Citizens League of Det-  
roit. Newspapers everywhere  
have reviewed and discussed the  
several features of the act and  
voters by this time should have  
formed some decision as to which  
way to vote—yes or no. We should  
look at the matter squarely and  
decide which is for the general  
good of the citizens of Michigan.

A full text of the act appears  
again in this issue of the Av-  
alanche. If you haven't already  
done so, please read it now and  
be ready to vote intelligently next  
Monday.

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Grayling, Michigan

**APPRECIATION**

Friends and relatives of the  
late Ernest Perry wish to express  
their heartfelt gratitude to those  
who were so kind to the ones who  
were left to suffer his loss.

No words can express the grati-  
tude we owe to those who gave  
to Mrs. Perry, trying in their  
Christian hearts to ease her sor-  
row. We wish to bring to light  
especially the wonderful and sym-  
phatic kindness of Mrs. Minnie  
Hartley who opened her home and  
heart to those who were left to  
mourn.

She threw open her doors, made  
welcome and comfortable those  
who came to pay their respects  
to the deceased. She took the  
place of a mother, friend, and  
adviser to the grief-stricken and  
we hope in the future to be able  
to aid her and repay her kind-  
ness, by passing her wonderful  
understanding kindness on to  
others in their hour of need.

Signed, Relatives.

Read your home paper.  
Subscribe for the Avalanche.

**"Sharp Stomach Pains  
Upset My Whole System"**

Says E. Hentges: "I tried a \$1  
bottle (3 weeks treatment) of Dr.  
Emil's Adla Tablets under your  
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gone and I eat anything."—Mac  
& Gidley, druggists.

**LAND SALE**

Department of Conservation for  
the State of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,  
That pursuant to the provisions  
of Section 127 and 131 of the  
General Tax Law, certain a-  
bandoned tax land, situate in the  
county of CRAWFORD, and deed-  
ed to the state by the Auditor  
General, has been withdrawn from  
homestead entry by the Auditor  
General and Director of Conserva-  
tion, acting jointly, examined and  
appraised, and will be placed on  
the market by offering the same  
at a Public Auction to be held in  
the county court house, Grayling,  
Michigan, Friday, May 11th, 1934,  
at three o'clock in the afternoon,  
Eastern Standard Time.  
As required by Act 152, Public

Acts of 1933 a list of the property  
to be offered at this auction is on  
file in the County Treasurer's of-  
fice at Grayling, Michigan. Lists  
also available at Lansing Con-  
servation Department office.

In case of sale the deed convey-  
ing said land will contain a clause  
reserving to the State of Michigan  
all mineral, coal, oil and gas  
rights, together with the rights  
of ingress and egress over any of

such lands lying along any water-  
course or stream, as required by  
Section 8 of Act 280, Public Acts  
of 1909, as amended; and further  
reserving to the State of Michigan  
all aboriginal antiquities and the  
right to explore and excavate for  
same, pursuant to the provisions  
of Act 173, Public Acts of 1909.

Department of Conservation,  
By Ray E. Cotton,  
Acting Director.

**SPECIAL****Turkey Dinner**

When in West Branch next Sunday, April 29,  
taking in the Trout Festival, have a delicious  
Turkey Dinner at—

**ANGUS McPHEE'S****FORCED SALE  
At Cooley's Gift Shop**

Three years of depression and a cold, backward spring has been OUR RUIN.  
We must have cash at once. Now is your chance to get bargains in Ladies and  
babies Ready-to-wear. Also in Gift Goods, Watches, and Silverware. Our En-  
tire Stock Must Be Sold.

**Beginning Saturday April 28**

- One rack of dresses, values to \$3.95 at ..... \$1.00
- One rack of dresses, values to \$5.95 at ..... \$1.98
- House dresses, Percales and Dimities at ..... 48c to 98c
- All other Dresses in stock 20% off.
- Corsets and Wrap-arounds ..... 98c  
(Regular price up to \$3.50)
- Corsets and Wrap-arounds ..... \$2.48  
(Regular price up to \$5.00)
- Bandeaus ..... 21c to 59c  
(Regular price 29c to \$1.50)
- Ladies Blouses ..... 50c to \$1.50
- Ladies and Misses Skirts ..... \$1.00 to \$2.25
- 25% off on all stamped goods and furnishings.
- HATS—New Spring numbers ..... \$1.00 to \$1.98
- One lot of Felt Hats, choice 50c
- One lot of childrens Tams and Berets, choice ..... 25c
- 20% off on all Hosiery for Ladies, Misses, Children and Men.
- 20% off on Alarm Clocks.
- 33-1-3% off on all other Gift Goods, including Watches and Fountain Pens.

MANY OTHER BARGAINS. COME AND SEE THEM.

All Sales Plus Sales Tax

Store Closed Friday, April 27.

Entire Stock Must Be Sold

**COOLEY'S GIFT SHOP**  
REDSON & COOLEY  
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## VOTERS

(Voters of Michigan will be called upon April 30th to vote on the question of bonding the State for nearly thirty-eight million dollars. The governor's writ of Election and the text of the proposition are here printed for the convenience of the voters, practically as it will appear on your ballot. Please read every word of it and thus be informed as to just what you are voting for. Only tax payers are eligible to vote on the proposition.—Editor)

## Gov's Writ of Election

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That, whereas House Enrolled Act Number 30 of the 57th Legislature of Michigan in Extra Session of 1934 provides that within ten days after the approval of said act by the governor, the governor shall issue his writ of election for the purpose of submitting the approval or disapproval of said act, and the several projects therein provided to the qualified electors of this state.

Now, therefore, inasmuch as I have heretofore duly approved of said act, and in accordance with the duty and authority so in me reposed, I do hereby designate Monday, April 30th, 1934, as the date of the election in said act prescribed to be held on said last designated date in all voting precincts in this state, for the submission to the qualified electors of this state the question of the approval or disapproval of said act and of the several projects provided for in said act.

Dated this 28th day of March, A. D. 1934.

(Signed)

WILLIAM A. COMSTOCK,

Governor of Michigan.

By the Governor: FRANK D. FITZGERALD,

Secretary of State.

## Public Act No. 40, Special Session 1934

AN ACT to provide for the contracting of a debt by the state; to suppress and prevent an alarming and dangerous dislocation in the social and economic life of the people of this state; to provide for the furnishing of employment for such purpose, and the issuance of bonds therefor; to provide for the construction of certain projects; to provide revenues and taxes for the payment of said bonds; and to provide a referendum thereon.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Declaration of policy. Unprecedented economic dislocation, resulting from a financial and industrial depression, occasioning wide-spread unemployment, loss of savings, of homes and of farms, and a general suffering, destitution and discontent, is causing a state of threatened unrest and disorder in the state of Michigan. Some overt acts are now occurring and others of a more serious character are threatened. The safety of this state requires that this condition be suppressed so far as it is existing and that it be prevented insofar as it is threatened. The suppression and prevention of this condition cannot be adequately accomplished by force. It is contrary to the genius of our people to attempt to suppress or prevent it by force, and it is wiser to do so by other and peaceful means. This condition can be best suppressed and prevented by removing the cause of its existence, which is the widespread unemployment, the loss of savings, homes and farms, and the resulting suffering, destitution and discontent. This is proposed to be accomplished by providing employment to persons unemployed within the state by embarking upon a program of state construction of public works as a necessary, useful and state-wide character, and to borrow from the governmental agencies created by the National Industrial Recovery Act, under the provisions of section ten, of article ten, of the state constitution, the sum of thirty-seven million, eight hundred seventy-four thousand, four hundred fifty-eight dollars and forty-two cents, and to issue general obligation bonds of the state therefor, pledging the full faith and credit of the state for the payment thereof and of the interest thereon. The sum so borrowed shall be used exclusively for the purposes hereinafter set forth. Provided, however, That, if under the National Industrial Recovery Act or other laws of the United States of America, federal governmental agencies shall advance to the state of Michigan, as a direct grant money for any of the purposes hereinafter set forth, the amount of said grant shall be used to cancel bonds issued under this act. In no event shall bonds be issued in excess of the aggregate actual cost, as determined by the state administrative board, of the projects authorized by sections six and seven of this act.

Sec. 2. Creation of state debt; issuance of bonds. The state administrative board as constituted by act number twenty-three of the public acts of nineteen hundred thirty-one is authorized and empowered on behalf of the state of Michigan to borrow such sums of money from time to time as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of thirty-seven million, eight hundred seventy-four thousand, four hundred fifty-eight dollars and forty-two cents. Provided, however, That the authority of the state administrative board to contract such indebtedness on behalf of the state shall cease to exist at the expiration of six months after the effective date of this act, or sooner if the state legislature shall by concurrent resolution declare the emergency, the existence of which is recognized by section one, has ended. As evidence of such indebtedness the state administrative board may cause to be issued negotiable general obligation bonds of the state of Michigan, registerable at the option of the holders as to principal, or as to both principal and interest. The form, the terms and the conditions of issuance and sale and retirement of said bonds shall be as the administrative board may, by resolution, direct, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act. Such bonds may be sold at either public or private sale. All such bonds shall be signed by the governor and attested by the secretary of state, under the seal of the state, and countersigned by the state treasurer and auditor general. Such signatures may be in facsimile in the discretion of the state administrative board. Interest coupons with lithographed facsimile signatures of such officers may be attached to such bonds. The interest thereon shall mature serially in equal annual amounts, as nearly as possible, but not later than thirty years from the date of issuance, but such bonds shall be callable at par plus accrued interest, at the option of the state administrative board, at any interest paying date from the date of issuance, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per centum per annum, shall be sold at not less than the principal amount thereof together with accrued interest and shall be in the principal sum of not less than one hundred dollars or multiples thereof; and said bonds shall be payable in such funds as are, at the time of maturity, legal tender for the payment of debts due the United States. The bonds and the interest thereon shall be exempt from any and all forms of taxation by the state or by any political subdivision thereof, or by any municipal corporation therein. The state administrative board is hereby empowered and authorized, on behalf of the state, to make such contracts and execute such instruments containing such terms, provisions and conditions, not inconsistent with the terms of this act, as it may determine to be necessary or convenient for the purpose of obtaining the loan herein authorized. The bonds until sold shall be deposited with the state treasurer to be delivered by him as directed by the state administrative board.

Sec. 3. Registration of bonds; registration book; cancellation. All bonds issued under this act shall be numbered consecutively and shall be registered in a book provided for that purpose to be kept in the office of the auditor general, said book to contain a record of the date of the execution and issuance of the bond, the number thereof, the amount and the date of maturity, the name of the purchaser and the registered holder thereof, if registered, together with such other information as the state administrative board may require to be kept. The auditor general shall also keep a register showing the date of payment of each bond, and of the interest thereon, indicating specifically the number of the voucher by which such payment is made. Upon the payment of any bond, the same shall be cancelled and shall be filed with the voucher as a basis of the warrant of the auditor general for its payment.

Sec. 4. Creation of fund and appropriation. The proceeds of the bonds hereinafter authorized to be issued shall be deposited in the state treasury as a special fund to be known as "The state emergency construction fund" and shall be used only for the purposes specified in this act; the moneys in said fund are hereby expressly appropriated to carry out the purposes of this act. All moneys in said fund shall be paid out upon the order of the state administrative board, signed by the secretary thereof and countersigned by the governor.

Sec. 5. All funds arising from the sale or the issuance of the bonds authorized by this act shall be expended by and under the direction of the state administrative board for the purpose of carrying on the construction work and all other acts or things necessary or convenient therefor, including the acquisition of land or sites. Provided, Such funds shall, insofar as practicable, be expended within the several counties of the state as follows: One-fourth of said funds in proportion to their respective areas; one-fourth thereof in proportion to their respective populations, as shown by the latest federal census; one-fourth thereof in proportion to the mileage of state trunk line highways within their respective boundaries; and one-fourth thereof in proportion to the respective welfare case loads including work on federal C.W.A. projects therein, as shown by the records of the state emergency welfare commission and/or the federal emergency relief organization on March one, nineteen hundred thirty-four. Provided, That the application of the foregoing formula in this section shall in no case reduce the amount of the appropriation items in section six of this act. Contracts for such construction shall be let in such manner and upon such terms as the state administrative board shall determine.

Sec. 6. In view of the existence of the emergency recognized in section one, it has become necessary in order to properly house and care for the mentally and physically afflicted persons in the state to borrow from the governmental agencies created by the National Industrial Recovery Act of nineteen hundred thirty-three the sum of not to exceed sixteen million three hundred eighty-eight thousand four hundred fifty-eight dollars and forty-two cents, to properly construct and equip armories for the military department of Michigan to borrow from the governmental agencies created by the National Industrial Recovery Act of nineteen hundred thirty-three the sum of not to exceed two million two hundred sixty-five thousand dollars, and for the construction of other buildings the sum of not to exceed one million two hundred twenty-one thousand dollars, as hereinafter specifically set forth:

Additions and alterations to old buildings and construction of new at Kalamazoo State Hospital: Receiving Hospital, 300 bed unit, new, \$745,000.00 Tuberculosis unit, 150 beds, replaces present unit of 100 beds, 50 beds added, 250,000.00 Addition to Men's Infirmary, 200 beds, adds 115 beds, 90,000.00 Addition to Van Dusen Hospital to provide hospital kitchen, dining rooms, and 2 dormitories, adds 50 beds, 92,000.00 Add story to Women's Infirmary, adds 50 beds, 53,000.00 New chapel, equipment and foundations now available, seating capacity 1,200, 113,000.00 Addition to laundry, with necessary equipment, 54,000.00 Fireproof enclosures for stairways in three buildings, eliminating extreme fire hazards, 20,000.00 Addition to power house equipment, made necessary by added buildings, 94,000.00 Tunnels for heat, light and service connecting building, 16,000.00 Erection of general shops for central maintenance department, and for storage and garage, 110,000.00 Remodel No. 3 Annex into apartments for married employees, 17,000.00 Underground storage for vegetables and fruits, 30,000.00 Addition to canning plant with added equipment, 35,000.00 100-car garage for resident employees, 35,000.00 Total, \$1,729,000.00 Construction of new units at Ypsilanti State Hospital in accordance with original plans for institution: Occupational therapy building, \$175,000.00 Eight new units for patients to bring capacity of institution to 3,000 beds, 2,125,000.00 Additional water supply, 50,000.00 Additions to heat, power and light plant (equipment only), 75,000.00 Enlarge dining room and add equipment, 53,000.00 Additional building for employees, 250,000.00 Additional staff building, 55,000.00 Additional laundry equipment, 25,000.00 Construct chapel unit, 120x180, seats 1,500, 140,000.00

Enlarge general shops, 20,000.00 Additional dairy barn, 70 cows, 30,000.00 Garage for resident employees, 35,000.00 Green house, 10,000.00 Children's ward and school, with equipment, (100 children in institution to be accommodated), 200,000.00 Improvements of grounds and construction of service roads, 10,000.00 Total, \$3,255,000.00 Alterations and additions to present plant and construction of receiving hospital unit and other buildings at Pontiac State Hospital: Receiving hospital, 300 bed unit, \$745,000.00 New laundry with equipment, 102,000.00 New bakery with equipment, 34,000.00 Employees' building, 250,000.00 Occupational therapy building, 150,000.00 Staff building, 80,000.00 General shop building, 60,000.00 Attendants' building, 377,700.00 Garage, 45,000.00 Greenhouses, 11,000.00 Tunnels for heat, light and service, 15,000.00 Vegetable storage, 10,000.00 Blacksmith shop and storage, 5,000.00 Horse barn (existing barn to be converted for storage), 25,000.00 Farm barn for storage, 34,000.00 Alterations to dining room, 102,000.00 Sprinkling system in old units, reduces extreme fire hazard, 35,000.00 Fireproof enclosures for stairway in old building, 60,000.00 Additional service tunnels, 3,000.00 Addition to granary, 2,000.00 Grading and construction of roadways, 16,000.00 Garage for resident employees, \$2,157,700.00 Total, \$780,000.00 Improvements, new buildings and remodeling, at Traverse City State Hospital: Receiving hospital, 300 bed unit, 121,000.00 Alterations to power plant and distribution system, with added equipment, 360,000.00 Hospital unit for disturbed patients, 238 beds, 315,000.00 Employees' building, accommodating 228, releases 80 beds in present hospital, 40,000.00 Remodel present kitchen and dining room, adding 45 beds to present capacity, 50,000.00 Cold storage and refrigerating building, 55,000.00 Alterations to laundry, and added equipment, 7,000.00 Addition to occupational therapy building, 29,300.00 Total, \$1,757,300.00 Schedule for new buildings and remodeling additional buildings at the Newberry State Hospital: Year building erected Building Estimated Cost 1896 Remodel Cottage "A" \$35,624.70 1896 Remodel Cottage "B" 35,624.70 1896 Remodel Cottage "C" 35,624.70 1896 Remodel Cottage "D" 3,337.00 1903 Remodel Cottage "E" 4,798.00 1903 Remodel Cottage "F" 27,292.76 1913 Remodel Cottage "G" 17,471.99 1914 Remodel Cottage "H" 6,121.00 1917 Remodel Cottage "I" 6,121.00 1917 Remodel Administration building 14,582.60 1917 Remodel Cottage "Q" 35,311.43 1917 Remodel Cottage "R" 37,353.85 1918 Remodel Main kitchen and dining room, 102,953.00 1915 New Staff house 47,245.53 1915 Remodel Nurses' home 16,322.00 1915 New Employees' residence 149,245.71 1903 Remodel Laundry 34,601.00 1896 Remodel Occupational therapy building, 29,475.00 1903 Remodel Meat market 4,580.00 1903 Remodel Bakery 3,253.00 1913 Remodel T. B. building 54,176.28 1915 Remodel Garage 3,342.00 New Power plant 270,980.18 Farm group—5 buildings 63,986.98 Total Beds added—200 \$1,191,864.42 New construction and alterations at Ionia State Hospital: Addition to women's building, 30 beds added, and extreme fire hazard remedied, \$75,000.00 New power plant, with equipment, 160,408.00 New horse barn, 20,000.00 New cattle barn, 3,000.00 Root cellar and storage for fruits and vegetables, 4,000.00 Sewage disposal plant, 20,000.00 Total, \$292,408.00 New construction and alterations at the Michigan Home and Training School at Lapeer: Cottage No. 39, 216 beds, \$243,324.00 Cottage No. 41, 316 beds, 277,516.00 Cottage No. 42, 108 beds, 95,296.00 Remodel cottages Nos. 18, 19 and 20, built 1894, 1895, 64,260.00 Industrial shop with storage basement, 57,641.00 Apartment building for employees, 145,335.00 Auditorium for girls, capacity 1,000, 97,973.00 Industrial shop, alterations, 1,068.00 Store building, 65,538.00 Addition to garage, 1,501.00 Equipment for dental unit, 2,997.00 New equipment for laundry, 31,972.00 Fire protection, 14,892.00 Addition to building No. 35 to provide playground for crippled children, 4,030.00 Addition to building No. 36 to provide sunporch for tubercular children, 2,222.00 Addition to power plant and distribution, 100,000.00 Power plant equipment, 52,000.00 Roads and walks, 9,548.00 Concrete roads, 25,250.00 Replacing roofs on 20 old buildings, 25,250.00 Sewers and sewage disposal, 75,705.00 Remodel large dormitory No. 1 at Mt. Pleasant, 27,500.00 Remodel large dormitory No. 2 at Mt. Pleasant, 27,500.00 Alterations to power plant and distribution system with added equipment, 16,000.00 Household equipment, 17,500.00 Rehabilitation of 8 small cottages, 3,200.00 Improvement of grounds, roads and sidewalks, 2,000.00 Fences and gates, 5,000.00 Vocational shops equipment, 300.00 Other plant repairs, 800.00 Total, \$1,493,326.00 Improvements and additions to buildings and equipment at Michigan Farm Colony for Epileptics at Wahjamega: Two new buildings for male patients, 216 each, 360,740.00 One new building for male patients, 316, 254,500.00 Two new buildings for male patients, 80 each, 67,000.00 One new building for male patients, 108, 18,000.00 Total for above, \$1,327,000.00 Detention building, receiving unit, 188 beds, 360,740.00 Employees' building, 190,700.00 New power plant with equipment and railroad siding, 254,500.00 Auditorium, 67,000.00 Stores building, 18,000.00 Laundry and shops building, 58,500.00 Garage, 8,700.00 Remodel cottage No. 7, 4,300.00 Water system, 79,700.00 Power distribution, 35,700.00 Sewers and sewage disposal plant, 80,000.00 Improvement of grounds and construction of roads, 50,500.00 Total, \$2,569,900.00 Northern Sanatorium, Gaylord, Michigan: 200 bed unit and administration building, \$325,000.00 Power plant, 45,000.00 Laundry, 15,000.00 Nurses' home, 40,000.00 Superintendent and physicians' apartment building, 40,000.00 Service dormitory, 30,000.00 Garage, 5,000.00 Equipment \$450 per patient, 200 capacity, 90,000.00 Total, \$500,000.00 Sanatorium, to be located in the upper peninsula, on a site to be selected by the Tuberculosis Sanatorium Commission, if in the judgment of the commission such sanatorium is necessary: 200 bed unit, administration building and site, \$325,000.00 Power plant, 45,000.00 Laundry, 15,000.00 Nurses' home, 40,000.00 Superintendent and physicians' apartment building, 40,000.00 Service dormitory, 30,000.00 Garage, 5,000.00 Equipment \$450 per patient, 200 capacity, 90,000.00 Total, \$500,000.00 If such appropriation is not required for the purposes specified then the amount thereof shall be added to the allocation for highway purposes. New construction and alterations at Michigan State Sanatorium, Howell: Children's hospital, \$130,000.00 Sewage plant, 25,000.00 Two employee dormitories, 140,000.00 Administration building, 15,000.00 Power plant, 30,000.00

Remodeling children's unit for adults, 10,000.00 Well and refrigeration, 7,500.00 Linoleum, 5,000.00 Farm, 5,000.00 Surgery, 5,000.00 Total, \$362,500.00 Addition and alterations to old buildings and construction of new buildings at State Psychopathic Hospital at Ann Arbor: Total, \$400,000.00 Michigan Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids: New Women's building, \$200,000.00 Power plant, 175,000.00 Two cottages for doctors, 12,000.00 Total, \$387,000.00 Michigan Military and Naval Establishments: Field Artillery, Detroit, \$500,000.00 Cavalry, Detroit, 180,000.00 Infantry and Medical Armory, Detroit, 1,000,000.00 Cavalry, Alma, 20,000.00 Naval Reserve, Grand Rapids, 200,000.00 Field Artillery, Jackson, 200,000.00 Ambulance Company, Belding, 75,000.00 Motor Cycle Company, Midland, 75,000.00 Naval Reserve, Hancock, 75,000.00 Total, \$2,265,000.00 State Fish Hatchery, Paris, Michigan: Improvement of grounds and buildings, \$60,000.00 State Fish Hatchery, Grayling, Michigan: Improvement of grounds and buildings, 25,000.00 Michigan Employment Institute for the Blind, Saginaw, Michigan: Remodeling factory building, 100,000.00 Michigan School for the Blind, Lansing, Michigan: Completing unfinished portions of school building, also necessary alterations and repairs to balance of buildings, 24,000.00 Michigan School for Deaf, Flint, Michigan: Old girls' dormitory, 45 beds (kitchen, dining room and recreation room), 65,000.00 Small boys' dormitory, 60 beds (kitchen, dining room and recreation room), 65,000.00 Total, \$125,000.00 American Legion Hospital, Camp Custer, Michigan: For the construction of permanent buildings, \$500,000.00 GRAND TOTAL, \$19,874,458.42

For the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal of and the interest upon bonds issued for the purposes set forth in this section, it shall be the duty of the legislature to appropriate sufficient sums of money for such purpose. The amounts appropriated shall be set aside by the state treasurer into a sinking fund to be known as "General obligation public works bonds of nineteen hundred thirty-four retirement fund" in a separate account for the payment of the principal of and the interest upon said bonds. The said account in said fund is hereby exclusively appropriated for said purpose. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds authorized in this section are hereby specifically appropriated to and shall be used only for the purposes specified in this section. Unless otherwise appropriated or the act under which the privilege tax is levied be repealed, the state treasurer is hereby directed to credit and transfer to the said account in said fund from the proceeds of the corporation privilege tax levied by section four of act number eighty-five of the public acts of nineteen hundred twenty-one, being section ten thousand one hundred forty of the compiled laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine, as collection thereof is received, a sum sufficient to meet the payment of the principal of and the interest upon the bonds issued under this section as the same become due and as certified by the state administrative board, and the said sum is hereby appropriated for such purpose. To the extent that sufficient funds are paid into the sinking fund by the transfer of the proceeds of such corporation privilege tax, or any other source of revenue which may hereafter be appropriated, the duty of the legislature to appropriate sufficient sums of money for the payment of the principal of and the interest upon said bonds shall be abated. In the event that the legislature fails to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the principal of and interest upon said bonds as the same shall mature, or in the event the funds paid into the sinking fund provided in this section are insufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds as the same shall mature, then and only then, there shall be and there is hereby levied annually, a state tax in such amount as shall be sufficient to pay the principal of such bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall mature. The auditor general shall include such amounts in the annual state tax to be levied for state purposes, after estimate by the state administrative board and certification thereof to the auditor general. The amounts so certified shall be set aside out of the funds received from the tax levy imposed hereby, by the state treasurer, into the sinking fund provided by this section. The said sinking fund, if invested, may be invested only in direct obligations of the United States of America.

Sec. 7. In view of the existence of the emergency recognized in section one, it has become necessary in order to properly provide for the safety of the highways of Michigan in the elimination of highway crossings at grade and the construction and improvement of highways and bridges to borrow from the governmental agencies created by the National Industrial Recovery Act of nineteen hundred thirty-three the sum of not to exceed eighteen million dollars. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal of and the interest upon bonds issued for the purposes set forth in this section, it shall be the duty of the legislature to appropriate sufficient sums of money for such purpose. The amounts appropriated shall be set aside by the state treasurer into a sinking fund to be known as "General obligation public works bonds of nineteen hundred thirty-four retirement fund" in a separate account for the payment of the principal of and the interest upon said bonds as the same may be due. The said account in said fund is hereby exclusively appropriated for said purpose. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds authorized in this section are hereby specifically appropriated to and shall be used only for the purposes specified in this section. Unless otherwise appropriated, the state treasurer is hereby directed to credit and transfer to the said account in said retirement fund from the state highway fund a sum sufficient to meet the payment of the principal of and the interest upon the bonds issued under this section as the same become due and as certified by the state administrative board, and the said sum is hereby appropriated for such purpose. Provided, however, That such bonds shall be amortized over a period of not to exceed fifteen years from date of issuance. To the extent that sufficient funds are paid into the sinking fund by the transfer of the said sum from the state highway fund, the duty of the legislature to appropriate sufficient sums of money for the payment of the principal of and the interest upon said bonds shall be abated. In the event that the legislature fails to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the principal of and interest upon said bonds as the same shall mature, or in the event the funds paid into the sinking fund provided in this section are insufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds as the same shall mature, then and only then, there shall be and there is hereby levied annually, a state tax in such amount as shall be sufficient to pay the principal of such bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall mature. The auditor general shall include such amounts in the annual state tax to be levied for state purposes, after estimate by the state administrative board and certification thereof to the auditor general. The amounts so certified shall be set aside out of the funds received from the tax levy imposed hereby, by the state treasurer, into the sinking fund provided by this section. The said sinking fund, if invested, may be invested only in direct obligations of the United States of America.

Sec. 8. Should any court of competent jurisdiction declare any section, part, sentence, clause or word of this act invalid for any reason, then such decision shall affect only such section, part, sentence, clause or word properly at issue in said case and so declared to be invalid, and shall not affect any other section, part, sentence, clause or word of this act.

Sec. 9. The appropriations provided for in this act shall not take effect until the same shall have been submitted to and approved by the qualified voters in this state in the manner hereinafter provided. Within ten days after the approval of this act by the governor, the governor shall issue his writ of election for the purpose of submitting the approval or disapproval of this act, and the several projects herein provided for, to the qualified electors of this state. Said writ of election shall state the object of said election, the date and the place or places of voting and a written or printed copy thereof together with a copy of this act shall be posted in each voting precinct in this state at least ten days before the time set in said writ of election for such election and like copies shall be published in at least one newspaper in each county of this state or if none be published in any county than in some newspaper in an adjoining county having a general circulation in such county, at least two weeks before the time of such election.

The secretary of state shall certify such writ of election together with this act to the clerks of the several counties of the state as required by law and it shall be the duty of all officials to take such steps as may be necessary to have this act submitted to the said qualified voters.

It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to cause the said copies of the said writ and act to be posted and published as aforesaid and to prepare a ballot for the use of said qualified voters in voting at such election, which ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

"Shall act number 40 of the public acts of Michigan (special session of nineteen hundred thirty-four), authorizing the state to expend thirty-seven million, eight hundred seventy-four thousand, four hundred fifty-eight dollars and forty-two cents (\$37,874,458.42) to relieve unemployment by the construction of hospitals to properly house and care for the mentally afflicted persons in the state; to construct and equip armories for the military department of Michigan; and in the construction of highway grade crossings and separations, and the construction and improvement of highways and bridges, be approved?  
Yes ( )  
No ( )"

It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to deliver the ballots so prepared to the election inspectors within their respective counties within the time ballots to be used at a general election are required to be delivered to such election inspectors. All votes cast at such election shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is provided by law for the counting, canvassing and returning the votes for state officers. If this act shall be approved by a majority of said qualified voters voting at such election, it shall take effect thirty days after said election.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 27, 1911

Harry Connine came home from the Ferris School last week for a little visit, returning Monday.

John A. Everett has bought the comfortable home of Thor Boeson which he will occupy. It is a fine place and will give them more room.

Olson's addition to the store adjoining Brink's grocery is enclosed and rapidly approaching completion. We are not advised as to who will occupy it.

Mrs. Nels Soderburg returned to Johannesburg Monday morning, after having a very pleasant visit with her many friends in Grayling for the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. Pond went to Detroit last week for surgical aid for a shoulder that has been giving her trouble, and will take advantage of the time to do some visiting.

Supervisor Colten and Village Assessor Narrin are the most inquisitive men in town lately. They will ask you all about your property and its value without blushing.

Mrs. O. P. Hanson has moved to Bay City for an undecided time.

Ex-sheriff Amidon is building two cottages at Portage Lake, which will be a good addition to the ones already there. They will be 22x24 foot cottage style, and be

finished for utility as well as pleasant appearance.

The new soda fountain with all modern attachments at A. M. Lewis and Co's. Drug Store, is fine enough to adorn any city store in the state.

Thomas Woodfield was in town last week Thursday, welcome as ever, but could not stay long enough to shake hands with a corner of his old friends.

Sixty cars of gravel have been acquired by private subscription to add to the township appropriation for rebuilding the road to Portage Lake.

There will be no change in the saloons in this village the coming year, as the applications and bonds of all now in the business were approved by the council last week.

### Local News (23 Years Ago)

Dr. C. F. Underhill and family arrived Tuesday and he is getting busy as usual. He will build an addition to his house.

C. W. Miller has set out 300 fruit trees this spring. This is only a starter; he says he will plant 40 acres to fruit. Let the good work go on.

George Owen moved back on his farm Wednesday. There is no place like home.

### Phoenicia, Narrow Strip

#### Along the Mediterranean

Phoenicia, Phoenice or Phoenice, though a very small province, nevertheless occupies a large space in the histories of the Old world. Its people were expert mariners noted for their long voyages, celebrated artisans, energetic colonizers, foremost among traders. Their civilization was ancient, they were renowned warriors, and Carthage, their best known colony, became a notable nation, and rivaled Rome in her best days. The art of using letters we owe to them, so that we might almost call them the authors of literature, as it exists today.

Phoenicia is only a narrow strip of coast from 12 to 20 miles in width, about 120 miles in length along the northern Mediterranean shore of Palestine, north of Mount Carmel, or the modern St. Jean d'Acre. It is watered by several short streams, originating in the mountains of Lebanon which form its eastern boundary. It has valu-

able harbors at Tyre and Sidon, and Beirut is an important port. Its soil is fertile, and although poorly cultivated produces in abundance such fruits as oranges, figs, plums, peaches, pomegranates, pears, and olives; also where allowed to do, it raises fine crops of grain.

### Gorilla Has Big Brain

The highest mental development in the animal kingdom is reported to have been the property of a baby mountain gorilla which recently died. A university professor analyzing the brain of the animal for the Smithsonian Institution, was startled to find that it weighed 466 grams—a little over a pound. Highest of the greatest growth found was 379.3 grams in adult female coast gorillas. The average weight was 318.8 grams. While the average weight of the human brain is 1,100 grams, the human infant is born with about 36 per cent of this. The baby gorilla, on the other hand, is born with 70 per cent of its brain weight.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Explorer Tells of Three

#### Hours Spent in Volcano

To be lowered into the active crater of Stromboli, clad in an asbestos suit and wearing a helmet strong enough to resist falling stones, with a breathing apparatus to save him from asphyxiation, was the exciting experience of an explorer.

The rope with which he was lowered into the depths of the crater had to be asbestos-covered lest it should shrivel up like tow, and let him fall into the inferno below. Yet he remained down for nearly three hours, actually leaving his rope and making observations on the crater's floor.

On returning from his hazardous expedition, he said: "It was like being in hell to watch the fury of the volcano. The boiling lava was reminiscent of the sea in a storm. Every now and then great waves rose and, exploding, hurled over the rim of the crater masses of burning lava hundreds of big stones, and clouds of ash. On the floor were pits, ten to twenty feet deep, lava seething in them like boiling porridge. As the bubbles burst there was a crash, and stones and other incandescent material was flung aloft. The walls around me assumed black, red and yellow tints, while from great cracks poured sulphur vapor."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

### Mysteries of Human Ear

#### Still Awaiting Solution

The mechanism of the human ear has been known through long ages, but the manner in which it conveys definite information to the brain is another matter. The world is still far from a final pronouncement, however learnedly one may speak of sound waves striking upon the drum of the ear and establishing a vibration which is communicated to the brain by a row of white threads attached to a series of wonderfully articulate bones. That the threads, like the aerials of our radios which catch the flutterings of the ether bearing sounds across the oceans, and give them rebirth exactly as they were born thousands of miles away, to the last squeak of the clarinet or chirp of the piccolo, translate to human brains the meanings conveyed by the air vibrations which lap against the eardrum or tympanum does not greatly help.

A writer says: "We call the threads nerves, but how the tympanum adapts itself by contraction and relaxation to the different pitch of sound without our will intervening we have no idea. We know only that it does."

### Dull Headaches Gone Simple Remedy Does It

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## GABBY GERTIE



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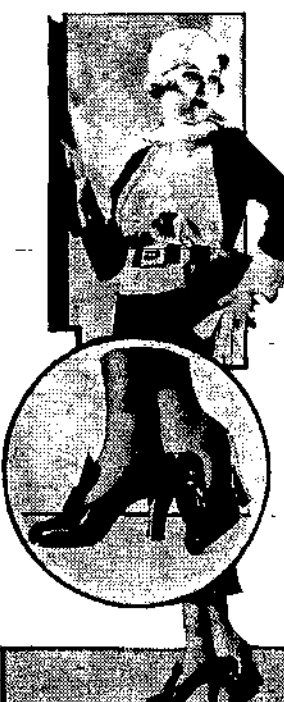
Miss Jennie Lee, the "baby" member of the British parliament, now visiting in the United States.

### Rooting Out Graft



Louis R. Glavis is director of the division of investigation of the Public Works administration, and with his staff of 130 men and women he is hot after the alleged grafters in PWA and CWA projects in nine states and the District of Columbia.

### Fashion Goes Colonial



One of the most talked-of styles in spring shoes is the high colonial step-in model of black kid. This is worn with a stunning ensemble in black and white. There's a nice harmony in the wide, buckled belt and the buckled shoe. The white hats with the jaunty feather are always smart and these high ruffled collars are worn over the coat. In the inset is a closeup to give you a better idea of the new kid colonial step-in, with an exaggerated tongue of patent leather. Doesn't it remind you of the dainty conception of George Washington's brogans?

### VERY CAREFUL



Father—Well, how did you come through the afternoon tea?  
Deb Daughter—Came through all right, didn't spill anything on anybody but myself.

### CRUEL SLASH



The Tall One—My face is my fortune.  
The Short One—You'll have no income tax to pay, my dear.

### OCEAN CHATTER



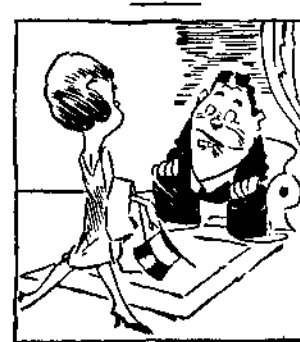
"I hear he lost his money in a poker game. What kind of a fish is he?"  
"Oh, just a poor sucker."

### THE FUTURE



"You don't seem to bother much about the future, Jones."  
"No; that never worries me until it becomes the present."

### WHO'S NEXT



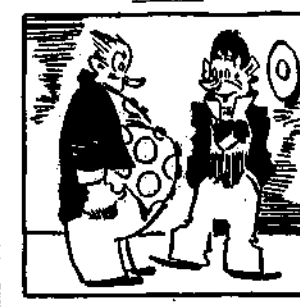
Mauds—Do you get me?  
Frank—Is that a proposal?

### DOWN AND OUT



"One swallow doesn't make a spring."  
"No, but it often makes one fall."

### THAT'S ALL

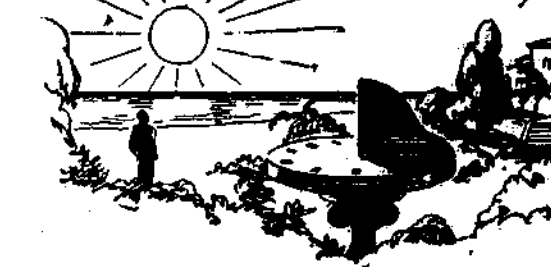


"Advice is largely futile."  
"How come?"  
"People with sense don't need it and people without sense won't take it."

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### LEGAL PUBLICATION

#### Ordinance No. 43

Relative to parking trucks and trailers on certain streets at night.

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

That it shall be unlawful and shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance, for any person or persons, company or corporation, to park a truck of over 1½ ton capacity, or a trailer from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise, and leave the same parked for more than one hour on Michigan Avenue between the M.C.R.R. and Spruce Street, nor on U.S. 27 from the Ausable River to the North Village limits.

Any person, persons, company or corporation, violating any provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, and in default of the payment of the fine imposed, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not exceeding twenty days.

This ordinance shall take effect the 26th day of April, A. D. 1934, as read, ordained and ordered published this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1934.

E. L. Sparks, Village Clerk.  
C. G. Clippert, Village President.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Roy D. Holmberg, late of the village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Ronnaw Hanson, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of May, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate

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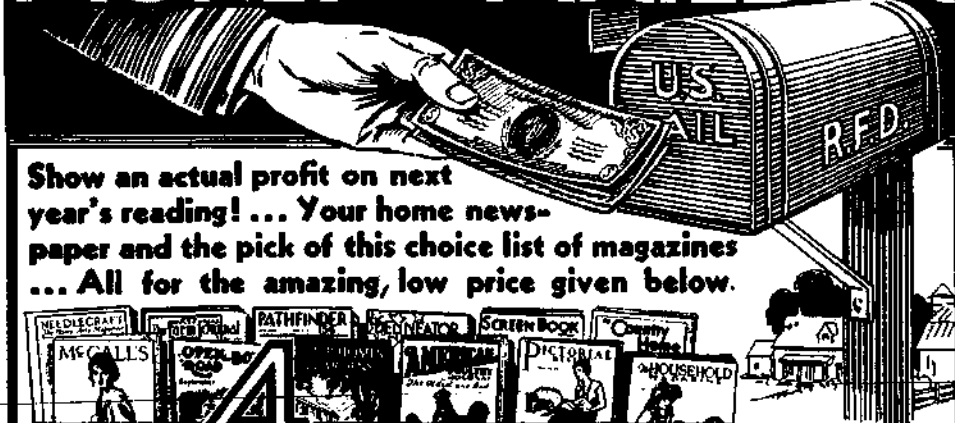
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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1934

E. J. Snakes was in Lansing on business Friday.

Frank Brady of Detroit is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. J. Callahan and brother John Brady here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss Marie Brown were in Flint Saturday, Mr. Hanson having business there.

Stanley Stephan and Marius Hanson, of Ferris Institute, spent the week end here with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan and Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Francis Brady has returned home after visiting in Detroit and Saginaw for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth of Bay City visited the latter's parent, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson over Sunday.

Ed Batway returned to Grayling Sunday after spending several weeks in Detroit visiting relatives.

Alex Weston, nephew of Henry Jordan, and Luke Evans of Bay City stopped at the Jordan home Saturday for a short visit while passing through Grayling.

George Sorenson accompanied by Frank May attended a meeting held at the State Hospital at Traverse City last Thursday, where the bond issue that is to be voted on next Monday was discussed.

Glyndon McNeven of Bay City visited Howard Granger here last Sunday.

Anthony Green visited at the Lou Holiday home in Walhalla over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson of Gaylord called on friends in Grayling Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon have a new daughter, Rosie Ann, born to them Sunday.

Don Reynolds was in Traverse City and Cheboygan the fore part of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Trevigno of Cadillac visited their granddaughter, Mary Gretchen Connite over the week end.

Thorwald Sorenson attended the Michigan State Embalmers School in Saginaw last week before renewing his embalmers license.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, of Battle Creek College, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Matson.

M. A. Bates and Lieut. E. E. Bates visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann and family in Grand Rapids over the week end.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson was in Ann Arbor Thursday and Friday. She was accompanied to Saginaw by Mrs. Ernest Larson who had business there.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport were in Lansing and Alma Friday. At the latter place they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Don M. Howell.

Esbern Hanson Jr., of Detroit, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson. He had as his guest Charles Hendry, also of Detroit.

Some of the CCC camps are planning vegetable gardens, and it's an example that may well be followed by some of our home folk.

Mrs. N. P. Olson and daughter Mrs. N. Schlotz and son Ernest drove over to Clare Sunday where they were guests of James Olson and family.

Miss Tanney of Bay City will be at the Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe beginning May 21 to give permanent, Hollywood Deluxe, \$3.50; Eugene or Frederick, \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and son Bill were in Detroit and attended the Detroit-Chicago baseball game Tuesday. They accompanied Carl Johnson there Monday.

Miss Ruth McNeven and her mother, Mrs. James McNeven, accompanied Miss Shirley McNeven to Bay City to spend the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven.

A call has been issued for a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Fitzgerald-for-Governor club in Crawford county. The meeting is scheduled for 8:00 o'clock next Monday night, at the club rooms over the Hanson hardware. See official notice on next page.

Alpena is putting on a boxing bout at Memorial hall in their city next Tuesday night, May 1st and will have as referee the famous heavyweight ex champion Jack Dempsey. There will be six bouts that night beginning at 9:00. Alpena has a headliner in George Stevens, welterweight, 147 pounds, who will box that evening.

A number of the near-by CCC camps are constructing tennis courts that will serve several purposes. Besides for sport for the racqueters, the courts will be surrounded with colored lanterns and the floor waxed and used for dancing. In the winter they will be flooded and made the base for skating rinks.

Jack Redhead has taken a position with Ed. Cummings, Sporting Goods manufacturer and wholesaler of Flint. His territory extends from the south line of Arenac county to Upper Michigan. Jack knows the fishing game better than most professionals and should be a valuable representative for such a firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Olson spent Sunday in Clare where they visited the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Olson. They were accompanied by their daughter Georgianna, Miss Helen Pond, and Miss Elbeth Matson, who visited Miss Veronica Lovely at Central State Teachers college at Mt. Pleasant.

Higgins CCC Camp is making use of local talent for their Thursday night programs. Last week Grayling band played a concert and T. P. Peterson gave a talk on the commercial phases of lumbering. Others here have appeared on the programs as well as the Roscommon band and other talent from that town. Educational director Merritt is on his toes every minute to give the boys good entertainment and inspirational features.

Mt. Pleasant.—Helen Woodburn, junior from Maple Forest Township has been absent from Central State Teachers college where she is enrolled as a student since the beginning of spring term. An operation for appendicitis at the Good Samaritan hospital in Bay City during spring vacation period has proven successful so that she is expected to return shortly to her studies. Miss Woodburn is active on Central's campus as president of the Apple Blossom club and as a member of the Student Executive Council.

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Sunday and Monday April 29-30

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## "SPITFIRE"

Novelty

News

Tuesday and Wednesday May 1-2

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

No. 1—

Wayne Gibson and Charles Farrell

## "AGGIE APPLEBY"

No. 2—

Lee Tracy and Sally Blane

Thursday and Friday May 3-4

Ann Harding and Clive Brook

## "THE GALLANT LADY"

Vaudeville Days

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Frank Tetu, of West Branch, was in Grayling Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Perry made a business trip to Gaylord Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent visited relatives in Gaylord over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billyann, are spending this week in Detroit.

Recruiting is being resumed for CCC camps. If interested, see Mrs. Laura Olson at the Welfare office.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield Tuesday. This is the sixth son born in the Hatfield family.

Miss Virginia Hartley spent the week end with her grandmother Mrs. Henrietta Love in Beaver Creek.

Chief Nevitt of Bay City was in Grayling Tuesday and in the evening attended the dance at Spike's Beer Garden.

James Cariveau and daughter Madonna, of Jackson, spent last week-end here visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Charlefour, who returned home after spending the winter at the Cariveau-home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch of Cheboygan. Mr. Hatch is traveling representative for the Schust Baking Co., and he and Mrs. Hatch are moving from Cheboygan to Saginaw to take up their residence.

Harry Moshier, now of Niagara Falls, was here over the week end. His brother Russell and wife left with him on his return home Wednesday and will make their home there. Sherman Reava has purchased the personal interests of Russell Moshier, including his truck.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Embery of West Branch at the Tolfree Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning. Mrs. Embery was the mother of Mrs. William Love of Beaver Creek. Mrs. Minnie Hartley left this morning for West Branch to be in attendance at the funeral services.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will be a pot luck at the home of Mrs. O. P. Schumann on Friday, May 4 at 1:00 p. m. There will be the annual election of officers. Members are requested to come prepared with definite information regarding gowns for the fashion parade that will be given about the middle of May.

When we note the amount of money that is being spent by the Conservation department at hatcheries in the western part of the state, we wonder why it is that Grayling hatchery isn't included. We believe we have the most efficient hatchery in Michigan, and still it apparently is given the least consideration by the department. Why the prejudice against the Grayling hatchery?

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson accompanied Matt Bidvia to Rogers City Sunday. They were accompanied on return by the latter's wife Mrs. Bidvia, who is spending this week here.

Dr. Stanley Stealy spent the week end at his home in Charlotte and in Alma. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sally Martin to Clare, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers.

James Thompson returned to his home in St. Helens Saturday. He had been a patient in Mercy Hospital for three weeks. Mrs. Grant Thompson accompanied him, returning the next day.

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### NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. D. H. Ward is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

John Bruun is driving a new Plymouth coupe.

Miss Elsie Johnson of Roscommon is spending today with Miss Eleanor Gorman.

Jack Craig, foreman from OOC 674, is spending this week in Detroit visiting his parents.

Morgan Paige, who was a pneumonia patient at Mercy Hospital, was dismissed from there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau and family, of Mt. Pleasant, visited relatives here during the week end.

Mary Fletcher, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher, is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Walter Windiate, of Flint was in town Saturday looking over his property on the river, and making plans for fishing.

Mrs. Hattie Dally returned to her position at Paddy's Grill Monday after she had been ill at home for several days.

Miss Lea Granger accompanied by Harvey Russell spent the week end in Lansing and Jackson visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mrs. Ernest Hoesli, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Sally Martin and Mrs. R. R. Burns spent Thursday in Saginaw.

County Treasurer William Ferguson, Tuesday paid to the State Welfare Department, \$700.00, which came from the old age head tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy are the parents of a son, who was born to them Tuesday morning, weighing 9 pounds. His name is Jack David.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Bunker of Wolverine called on Mrs. Bunker's sister Mrs. Myrtle Perry at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hartley Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henrietta Love is confined to her home in Beaver Creek with influenza. Her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Vismaw came from Detroit to care for her mother.

Herbert Lephard was admitted to Mercy Hospital Friday to receive medical care.

Mrs. Austin Mead is a patient in Mercy Hospital, and is the mother of a new son, Richard Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and daughter Elaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGaw of Saginaw spent the week end here visiting at the Julius Nelson home.

Mrs. George Atha and Messrs. Burke C. White and J. White, all of Mt. Pleasant, were guests at the McManahan Lodge on the AuSable Tuesday and Wednesday.

The State Welfare commission is establishing flop houses in each county and is negotiating for our South Side school building. This is to care for hobos. The place will require a caretaker and COOK. Pretty soft!

The evening of May 18th has been selected by the Junior Class to give their annual Junior Prom, and they have engaged Judd Varsity Vagabonds of Cheboygan to play. They are working on decorations to transform the gym into a pretty setting for the party. Make your plans now to attend this party which is always the most pleasant of the school's social affairs.

Next Tuesday the trout fishing season will open. Crawford county has over 200 miles of trout streams and is the center of attraction for trout fishing. Club houses and resort places are well booked up with guests for the opening days. Conservation officers report streams in normal condition, in spite of the winter's deep snows. No doubt the water will be cold, but we hope everyone gets his limit catch.

A large crowd enjoyed the party at Spike's Beer Garden Tuesday evening. Estelle Calloway's 14-piece colored band provided unique music and entertainment to an appreciative audience from Grayling and surrounding towns.

The feature of "Lazy Bones" was so popular that it was brought back the second time, and the whole program was enjoyed in this manner. The last strains of music were played at 2:00, when the party broke up.

Fr. Patterson of Grand Rapids had charge of the services at St. Mary's church last Sunday. Next Sunday there will be one mass at 10:30 o'clock.

Henry Bousson, who is employed as lumber inspector for the interests of the Kerry & Hanson Company at Trout Lake, is spending the week here visiting Mrs. Bousson.

Grayling Citizens band and the boys Bugle Corps will furnish music at the West Branch trout festival Sunday. And some of our local enthusiasts are building a float to put into the parade. No doubt Grayling will be well represented at the affair.

The word last week of the sudden death in Detroit of Miss Betty Canfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canfield was received by their friends here with much regret. Death is believed to have been suicidal, as the young lady was found dead in a bedroom of the family home with a .38 calibre revolver at her side. It is reported she was suffering with an attack of appendicitis and feared an operation. Her body was discovered by her mother when she returned home from a club meeting. The young lady, who was 23 years old, was engaged as a social worker in Highland Park. The Canfields own a cottage on Lake Margrethe and have been coming to Grayling during the summer season for several years, and Miss Betty was favorably known to many here.

The final luncheon for the season for the Bridge club, was given by Mrs. Lorane Sparkes at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday. A silver basket filled with a variety of spring flowers and pussywillows and guarded with yellow candles in silver candlesticks made the decorations for the long table at which the guests were seated. Three tables were filled for bridge at the home of Mrs. Oscar Schumann following the luncheon. At the conclusion of the games all the prizes were placed on a table and the lady holding the total high score for the year had the first choice and so on down to the lowest score. Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the highest score. Mrs. Robt. Reagan and Mrs. Holger Peterson were guests. Mrs. Emil Giegling is the president for the ensuing year.

### LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom and son enjoyed a few days at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Sacket of Grand Ledge spent some time at their cabin on Lake Shoopack.

Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Sibley of Ann Arbor spent a few days at the home of Joseph Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greening of Detroit enjoyed a few days at their camp.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. Paul Crawford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance of Lusherne visited at the homes of Jake Sillwag and J. E. Kellogg last Sunday.

Mr. Frazier of Detroit is spending sometime at the Duby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe and children of Detroit are spending some time at their home in Lovells.

Mrs. Lon Collen of Grayling spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papenfus visited at the homes of Joseph Vance and Lola Papenfus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Allie Page of Lewiston visited at the home of Edgar Caid last Sunday.

Ralph Collen of Grayling is painting the inside of the Douglas Hotel. Mrs. Douglas is getting ready for the fishing season.

### DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

The cost of the special election on April 30 will be borne by the various counties. Many inquiries regarding this have been received by the Department of State and many county officials believed that the act authorizing the special election on the \$37,800,000 bond issue, provided that the cost would be paid by the state.

The general election law, however, provided that the cost of printing ballots and paying election inspectors be defrayed by the

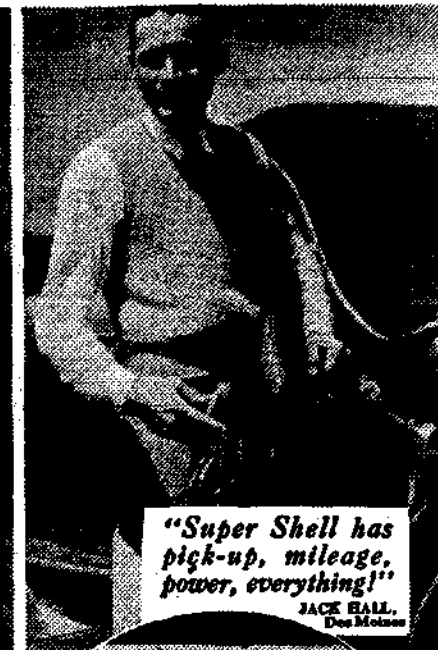
### Want Ads

WANTED—Curtains to wash and stretch. Reasonable prices. Mrs. E. A. Jennings. Phone 48-J. 1t

LOST—A pair of navy blue kid gloves with white polka dot band edging along cuff. Finder please leave at Avalanche office.

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counties in the same manner as regular election expenses are paid. Over 80,000 of the 250,000 refunds due automobile owners who secured license plates before the rate was reduced, have been mailed out by the Department of State. The warrants are being mailed out at the rate of 5,000 a day and they average slightly more than \$5 per warrant. But Michigan's habit of moving without leaving a forwarding address results in approximately 35 letters being returned each day. These warrants are being held in a special file until the department is informed of the correct address.

## Severe WINDSTORM Rips Into Michigan Again This Month!

A number of property owners were caught with no windstorm insurance—their buildings were destroyed and they suffered HEAVY loss!

### The Next Windstorm May Wreck YOUR Buildings

If this should happen, have you ample windstorm insurance so that you will not suffer loss? This company paid \$223,465.05 last year to its policy holders.

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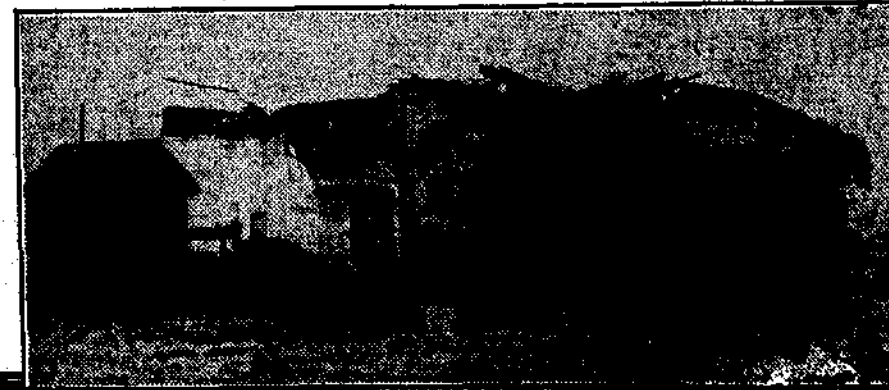
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## Boxing Bout

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